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Resolution 2009 – 1 Commendations

Whereas Congressman Paul Ryan continues to serve with effectiveness and distinction, and

Whereas State Representatives Steve Nass and Brett Davis continue to carry high the Republican Banner, and

Whereas county office holder, Randy Leyes, has performed his job admirably;

Therefore be it resolved that the Rock County Republican Party, in caucus, hereby commends all of these elected officials for the sacrifices that they have made to their community.

Resolution 2009-2 Right to Life

Whereas our founding fathers held as a self evident truth that we are “endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights and among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”, and this national commitment has been continuously approved by the Republican Party and their support of a “Human Life Amendment” which would reverse Roe v Wade, and

Whereas all stages of life are precious and demand recognition of this sanctity, and

Whereas abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research violate the first and most sacred of human rights.

Therefore be it resolved that the Rock County Republican Party, in caucus:

- A. Urges our federal and state legislators to reaffirm the sanctity of all human life by supporting legislation and a Human Life Amendment that would reestablish legal protection from fertilization to natural death, and
- B. Urges federal and state legislators in the interim, to deny taxpayer funding to facilities or organizations that promote or perform abortions, assisted suicide, and euthanasia, and
- C. Urges federal and state legislators to promote and encourage adoptions as alternatives to abortions
- D. Opposes the Freedom of Choice Act, which would eliminate all Federal and State laws that restrict abortion.

Resolution 2009-3 Traditional Family

Whereas the definition of traditional marriage is threatened, and

Therefore be it resolved that the Rock County Republican Party, in caucus, supports a Federal Marriage Amendment (also called Marriage Protection Amendment), which limits marriage to one man and one woman.

Resolution 2009-4 Tax Reform

Whereas the existing tax system is extremely complicated, penalizes investment, and keeps citizens dependent upon the government, and

Whereas citizens have the right to decide how their money is spent rather than the government, and

Whereas allowing citizens to keep more of their hard earned money creates economic growth and sets priorities for business and government, and

Whereas the interest on our national debt threatens the stability of future generations, and

Whereas the Qualified Economic Offer (QEO) legislation enacted in 1993 in the State of Wisconsin has provided some level of property tax stability to the taxpayer, and

Whereas Congressman Paul Ryan advocates tax reform;

Therefore be it resolved that the Rock County Republican Party, in caucus,

- A. Urges that tax reduction be high priority for all Republican elected office holders, and
- B. Urges that a "super majority" (2/3) vote is needed at the national and state level to raise taxes, and
- C. Urges that "Capital Gains" taxes be eliminated, and
- D. Supports the permanent elimination of the inheritance tax, and
- E. Supports the elimination of taxes on dividends, as dividends are unfairly taxed twice and eliminating this tax, would encourage economic growth, and
- F. Supports the QEO, and would oppose any repeal of the QEO legislation, and
- G. Supports Congressman Paul Ryan's tax reform proposal in H.R. 6110, which simplifies the tax code and lowers taxes.

Resolution 2009-5 National Defense

Whereas the defense of our nation, its citizens, and our national interests is a primary duty of the United States Government, and

Whereas the proliferation of nuclear, missile, chemical and biological technology has expanded around the world and is in the hands of unstable leaders and military dictatorships, and

Whereas it is the obligation of the Federal Government to protect the sanctity of our borders and do everything possible to protect the same;

Therefore be it resolved that the Rock County Republican Party, in caucus:

- A. Supports "peace through strength" policies, and
- B. Supports the continued development of the Missile defense System to protect our nation, and
- C. Supports the use of military action, if needed to enforce international treaties or insure the safety of our citizens from nations that support terrorism, and
- D. Supports and commends all of the efforts of our troops, their families and our Commander-in-Chief, and
- E. Supports Veterans and adequate funding for Veteran Hospitals and Services.

Resolution 2009-6 Amendment-Reducing the Federal Government

Whereas the tenth amendment to the Constitution states that the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the states are reserved to the states respectively, or the people, and

Whereas we subscribe to precepts stated by Thomas Jefferson, "The government that governs best governs least", and

Whereas Federal and State duplication of services wastes tax dollars;

Therefore be it resolved that the Republican Party of Rock County, in caucus,

- A. Calls for the reduction in the overall size of the Federal Government, and
- B. Urges that all new and existing administrative and regulatory rules be reviewed and ratified by the U.S. Congress, and
- C. Urges that all aspects of the Federal Government respect the sovereignty of the states and return to a strict interpretation of the 10th Amendment to the Constitution.

Resolution 2009-7 Universal Healthcare

Whereas Congressman Paul Ryan advocates free market solutions to health care, and

Whereas in the State of Wisconsin, universal health insurance legislation, so-called Healthy Wisconsin, has been proposed, and

Whereas universal healthcare laws violate the individual rights of citizens by forcing them to purchase health insurance even if they choose not to purchase it, and

Whereas universal healthcare programs will considerably hurt a state's economy;

Therefore be it resolved that the Republican Party of Rock County, in caucus,

- A. Calls upon the Wisconsin State Legislature to oppose any attempt by Governor Doyle to adopt a universal healthcare program in Wisconsin, and
- B. Calls upon Republican governors and legislators across the nation to remain true to their Republican principles and oppose any additional systems of health care that are administered by the government, and to encourage market based solutions to the healthcare cost problem, and
- C. Opposes universal health insurance legislation, and
- D. Supports Paul Ryan's health care proposal under H.R.6110, which "ensures universal access to affordable health insurance by restructuring the tax code, allowing all American to secure an affordable health plan that best suits their needs, and shifts the ownership of health coverage away fro the government and employers to individuals".

Resolution 2009-8 Medicare and Social Security

Whereas Congressman Paul Ryan advocates free market solutions to Medicare and Social Security

Therefore be it resolved that the Republican Party of Rock County, in caucus,

- A. Supports Paul Ryan's proposals under H.R. 6110, which transitions the Medicare program to "allow beneficiaries to choose the most affordable coverage to suit their needs"
- B. Supports Paul Ryan's Social Security proposal under H.R. 6110, which makes Social Security "permanently solvent".

Resolution 2009-9 Local Economy

Whereas the closing of the General Motors plant and other Rock County businesses will have an adverse effect on the economy of Rock County

Therefore be it resolved that the Republican Party of Rock County, in caucus, supports tax reductions and incentives to attract new businesses to Rock County.